

## SHONTS'S GREETING TO WIFE WARM AS SHE ARRIVES HERE

Interborough Head Goes to  
Meet Her, His Two Daugh-  
ters and Grandson.

NEITHER WILL TALK.

Instantly Quiet on Subject of  
Separation—Seem to Avoid  
Each Other After Salutation.

It looked as if the breach between Theodore P. Shonts, President of the Interborough, and Mrs. Shonts were at an end when the traction magnate and his family met on the Holland-American line yesterday at Quarantine early to meet his wife, two daughters and little grandson, the Duc de Chaulnes, and the warmth of the greeting would seem to give the lie to the report that Mrs. Shonts was still considering filing a suit for separation.

When asked about the rumored infidelity, Mr. Shonts said:  
"I never make public statements about my personal affairs. You can see for yourself, however, that I am here to meet every member of my family and not my daughters and grandson only."

Mrs. Shonts, who was all smiles when her interrogators broached the subject, instantly froze in her manner. "That report has already been denied. I am not responsible for false rumors."

Beyond that she would say nothing. It was noticeable, however, that after the first greeting Mr. Shonts devoted himself almost exclusively to his grandson, the Duke, and his daughters. Mrs. Shonts had little or nothing to say to her husband.

His youthful highness the Duke seemed delighted to arrive in his marital country. It was not his first visit to these shores, but his previous sojourn had been at the tender age of eight months, when his impressions of New York were apt to be somewhat vague and limited as to horizon.

Now, however, he was able to look upon the skyline of lower Manhattan through the worldly wise eyes of a two-year-and-a-half-old cosmopolitan. His first observation, taken while perched on the shoulder of his grandfather, was to point a chubby forefinger at the Singer Building and remark:

"Want it."

Miss Margaret Shonts was confined to her cabin and steamer chair throughout the voyage, owing to severe injury of her foot caused by a needle about five weeks ago. The needle broke as she stepped on it and several operations were necessary to remove the broken piece.

**MAYOR BARS POLITICAL  
BANNERS ON STREETS.**

Disapproves Permission to Republi-  
can Club to Have a  
Transparency.

Mayor Gaynor notified the Board of Aldermen at their special meeting today that he disapproved of political and other display transparencies across the public streets, and returned disapproval of the resolutions to permit the Republican Club of the Twenty-third Assembly District to put out banners in front of its club at No. 25 Amsterdam avenue. The Aldermen, according to the ancient custom, granted the permit. This means that candidates for election this fall will not be able to put out banners on the streets. The Mayor wrote to the Aldermen:

"We have been trying to do away with the banner of banners across the streets in this city. If an exception is made in this instance it would be opening the door to others."

**Copper Miner Halted.**

LANSING, Mich., July 30.—Judge West handed down an opinion today granting a temporary injunction to the minority stockholders in the Osceola Mining Company to prevent the copper miner.

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## At What Age Is Woman Most Beautiful?

### Evening World Readers Join Controversy



RITA GORDON



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**They Take Issue With Caroline Otero Who Sets Forty  
as Time When Woman Is Supreme in  
Facial Appearance.**

BY NIXOLA GREELEY-SMITH.



NIXOLA GREELEY-SMITH

At what age is a woman most beautiful? Caroline Otero, famous dancer, asks the question in Pearson's Magazine this month. And Caroline, who is forty-one, answers her own conundrum by casting a very decided ballot in favor of the woman of forty. Since then the readers of The Evening World have taken up the interesting query, but if we may judge by present returns the ballot is going to be a very scattering one.

While women of all ages and sizes are eligible, the youngest voted for so far is seventeen, while the oldest is fifty-three. But nothing is more catholic than man's taste in beautiful women. Mme. de Enechos had admirers after she was ninety years old. Cleopatra was more than forty when Antony threw the world away for her smiles; Helen was a sober matron and had several children before Paris came along and persuaded her to elope with him, thereby starting a ten-year war.

The official sirens of our own day, Cavaliere, Otero, Liane de Pougy, &c., have all reached the age when their grandmothers would have been wearing caps ten years.

But, on the other hand, look at Beulah Binford, the seventeen-year-old Virginia girl, for whose love a young man is to be placed on trial for murder. Look at Evelyn Thaw, not sixteen when Stanford White might have read her death sentence in her eyes; or turning aside from the siren type, compare this year's crop of mermaids at the seashore with the plumper, more defined young women who came out three or four seasons ago. What is a woman's most beautiful age?

Here's to the maiden of bashful fifteen. Here's to the widow of fifty!

And here is what some Evening World readers have to say. Let us begin with the tribute of an admiring husband, who writes:

At what age is a woman loveliest? Fifty-three years. For that is the age of my wife.

A few Rochelle "Deacon." DEPENDS ON WOMAN HERSELF TO MAKE MEN THINK

Another reader declines to be specific as to the age of the charmer. But his formula gives every woman a chance if she care to take it.

There is no charm by which a woman can hold a man's love other than the faculty to impress upon him the fact that she is constant to him, regardless of his attitude toward her. In other words, display to him that she thinks more of him than she does of herself.

I know you may not retain the idea, but in it you'll find the only true answer to "at what age is a woman loveliest?" As long as she displays this characteristic she is a lovely woman to one and all men. It is not a matter of years.

And now we come to a black ball for the woman of forty. What Caroline Otero says to Mrs. Young.

In answering your question as to what age a woman is most beautiful, I would say between the ages of seventeen and twenty. The contrast of beauty between the woman of eighteen and the woman of forty is like the contrast of night and day—like a sun symbolizing sunshine and the other darkness. The woman of forty looks too serious to be really beautiful. She looks like a woman who has already been through the school of life's experience.

She looks upon the world and men in general with that cold "you-can't-fool-me" feeling. She is inclined to criticize and is so full of wisdom that if she possess any of intelligence, she will look down upon the deepest respect or at most the profoundest admiration.

On the other hand, the girl of eighteen is the summer, the sunshine, the flowers, the peaches, the cream and honey of the world. She is anything but a woman. She is a child who she believes you, and oh! how she can love! She's full of dimples and full of curls, and her beauty is the beauty of heaven.

She's full of vim, vigor and life that men will die for, and oh! how she will die for them. She's a girl, and she's a girl that's ripe to be loved, and she's a girl that's ripe to be loved. I am not becoming vulgar, I will say: That the girl of eighteen is a kitten and not a cat.

DAVID MILLER. NOT BEAUTIFUL AT ANY AGE, WRITES HATER.

In sharp contrast with this enthusiastic tribute we have bitter heartiness from a woman hater—youthful, as women hater are apt to be.

Woman is beautiful at no age in this generation. She's ugly, silly, overgrown, and she's a nuisance. I am not becoming vulgar, I will say: That the girl of eighteen is a kitten and not a cat.

English Advertiser Men Here.

English advertising men and publication managers were on the Celtic, arriving yesterday afternoon, as delegates to the seventh annual convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of America, to be held in Boston on the first four days of August. All wore straw hats with bright red bands. After dinner at the Belmont they took a night train for Boston.

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## SHOT IN STREET OVER SHOULDER OF SWEETHEART

Girl Used as Shield by Gang-  
ster Who Mortally Wounds  
Her Lover.

CATCHES AT COATTAILS.

Leader of Sullivans Arrested  
for Attack Upon James  
Doyle

Thomas Sullivan, president of a Ninth avenue "social club," whose members have caused a lot of work for the police, was arrested in the West Side Court today, charged with shooting James Doyle, a young mechanic, who is mortally wounded at New York Hospital. The police have not established a motive for the shooting. Doyle was not a frequenter of the club, and the first belief of the police that his shooting was due to a feud among the members had to be discarded.

Several members of the association were recently arrested charged with burglary. People in West Thirty-ninth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues say that the friends of the men who were locked up have been threatening to kill the persons who set the police on their trail. These neighbors believe that suspicion of aiding the police must have been attached to Doyle.

Doyle is very popular along the street, and the resentment over his shooting has led to many complaints of other lawlessness which has before this been common in the district.

The young man is known as "Stoney." Twenty years ago, when he was a baby, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, the elder, was in a carriage which struck him and knocked him down. Mrs. Vanderbilt herself lifted him into the carriage and took him to a physician and for many years allowed his family. The neighborhood called him the "Vanderbilt kid."

TALKING TO HIS SWEETHEART WHEN SHOT.

Last night he was on the steps of No. 32 West Thirty-ninth street, talking with Sadie Cronin, his girl friend, who lives there. She is seventeen years old.

"I saw about sixteen of the Sullivans coming from Ninth avenue on the other side of the street," she told today. "Just opposite us six of them crossed over. Four passed us; the other two stood around and I saw one of them, a tall, thin man with a gray peak cap, take a revolver from his pocket and put it back. Then he looked behind him and holding me with one hand in front of him, he put a revolver over my shoulder and fired at Doyle."

"He turned to run and I grabbed his coat-tails. The other man, who was shorter and stout and had red hair, was already running. He turned and fired a shot at me over my head and I let go of the other man's coat-tails."

GIRL WORKS OVER HER WOUNDED "JIMMY."

"The whole street was yelling murder by that time, anyway, and I thought it was my place to do as best I could. There was a bullet hole in his neck and it wasn't bleeding, and that scared me because I had heard that a bullet wound that doesn't bleed means certain death. So I placed my hand over it until it began to bleed."

William D. Earl, the landlord of No. 32 West Thirty-ninth street, said today that he saw the shooting.

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## YOUNG WOMAN USED AS BARRICADE IN FATAL SHOOTING.

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SADIE CRONIN

328 West Thirty-ninth street, who keeps a long police club to fight with just such hoodlums of the neighborhood, but out meanwhile and rapped a police alarm on the curb.

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Santal Tooth Powder or Paste, 14c

Perfume Tooth Paste, value 50c, 35c

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